



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Maximilian ARZBERGER

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For:

METHOD FOR MAKING A TRENCH

WALL IN THE GROUND, TRENCH

WALL CUTTER AND TRENCH WALL

CUTTING DEVICE

Atty Docket: P69487US0

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a); and any fees required for consideration of this paper and any papers associated with it (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Kindly enter the following Amendment:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.